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Kenichi Toma
United Minerals, LLC
400 South 100 East
Emery, Utah 84522

Subject: Requirement for Notification of Temporary Suspension, United Minerals LLC, TRC Mine, S/015/0098, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Toma:

Annual reports for the TRC mine indicate there has been no mining at this mine since 2009. Rule R647-3-113.4 says, "The operator shall give the Division prompt written notice of a termination or suspension of small mining operations expected to exceed five (5) years." Reclamation of a small mining operation may be required after five years after continued state of suspension, and the Division will require complete reclamation of the mine site when the suspension period exceeds 10 years, unless the operator appeals to the Board prior to expiration of the 10-year period and shows good cause for a longer suspension period.

Please provide the Division with information on the future of the TRC mine by October 15, 2014.

If you have any questions please call Wayne Western at 801-538-5257.

Sincerely,

Paul Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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